



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-26509-2025

Date of Decision:08.09.2025

Kashish Aggarwal

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present: Ms. Gitanjali Chhabra, Advocate with
Ms. Muskan, Advocate and
Mr. Manik, Advocate Khurana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present writ petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India with a prayer to issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents to grant the petitioner Ist ACP grade Pay Rs.15600-39100+6600 (Grade Pay) w.e.f 25.04.2020 on completion of four years regular satisfactory service under the provision of Punjab Civil Services (Assured Career Progression) Rule 2008 including arrears with interest @ 18% per annum.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-7) on the official respondents and they shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-7).

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, who

is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

6. At this stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-7) submitted by the petitioner, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order by passing a speaking and well reasoned order. In case, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the relief claimed in the legal notice dated 12.07.2025 (Annexure P-7), consequential benefits may also be released to the petitioner along with some reasonable rate of interest.

7. Disposed of.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

08.09.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No